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SUBJ: ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT OF BOGOTA

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1. HERewith UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE "DOCUMENT OF BOGOTA"  
APPROVED BY THE LA FORNMINs ON NOV 16:

"THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE LATIN AMERICAN STATES, MEETING IN BOGOTA FROM NOVEMBER  
14 TO 16, 1973,

AFTER HAVING ANALYZED THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A NEW DIALOGUE  
CAN BE CARRIED OUT BETWEEN LATIN AMERICA AND THE UNITED STATES  
AS

A RESULT OF THE INVITATION EXTENDED BY THE UNITED STATES  
SECRETARY OF STATE, DR. HENRY KISSINGER,  
CONSCIOUS THAT PROFOUND CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED IN THE INTERNATIONAL  
SITUATION AND THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO FORMULATE NEW ORIENTATIONS  
IN CONTINENTAL COOPERATION,

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DESIROUS OF CARRYING FORWARD THIS NEW COOPERATION ON PRINCIPLES OF SOLIDARITY, NON-INTERVENTION AND RESPECT FOR NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, AS WELL AS THE FREE DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES AND EQUALITY AMONG STATES,

HAVE REACHED A CONSENSUS ON THE BASES FOR A NEW DIALOGUE BETWEEN LATIN AMERICA AND THE UNITED STATES, WHICH WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE BY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF COLOMBIA, DR ALFREDO VAZQUEZ CARRIZAOSA, AND HAVE AGREED:

2. LATIN AMERICA IS CONSCIOUS OF ITS NEW POSITION WHICH ALLOWS IT TO UTILIZE AND STIMULATE THE ELEMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL PRIORITY EFFORTS TO ACCELERATE ITS OWN DEVELOPMENT, TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LEVELS OF ITS PEOPLES AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE AND UNIVERSAL HARMONY IN CONSONANCE WITH THE HIGH AIMS WORTHY OF A CONTINENT OF CONSIDERABLE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL, IMMENSE NATURAL RESOURCES AND HIGH QUALITY HUMAN RESOURCES.

3. INASMUCH AS LATIN AMERICA IS A COMMUNITY OF FREE AND SOVEREIGN STATES WITH ITS OWN VALUES DERIVED FROM ITS HISTORICAL, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL EVOLUTION, THE GROWING AND CONSTRUCTIVE LATIN AMERICAN NATIONALISM CONSTITUTES A STRONG ELEMENT OF LATIN AMERICAN UNITY AND IMPLIES A COMMON WILL TO STRENGTHEN ITS CAPACITY AND JOINTLY TO ACHIEVE ITS HISTORICAL DESTINY.

4. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IS THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH LATIN AMERICAN NATION AND IMPOSES UPON ALL THE OBLIGATION TO COOPERATE FULLY AS A CONDITION FOR THE EFFECTIVE PROGRESS OF EACH AND EVERYONE.

5. THE OCCASION IS APPROPRIATE TO REAFFIRM THE DETERMINATION OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS OF INTEGRATION AND COMPLETE, HARMONIOUS AND SELF-SUSTAINING DEVELOPMENT THAT WILL BRING THE FULL REALIZATION OF HUMAN POTENTIAL AND INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL JUSTICE.

6. IT IS FITTING ON THIS OCCASION TO REITERATE THE DESIRE OF THE LATIN AMERICAN STATES THAT CECLA CONTINUE ITS EFFECTIVE WORK AS AN ORGAN OF COORDINATION AND JOINT LATIN AMERICAN ACTION AT REGIONAL AND WORLD LEVELS; AND THEIR DECISION THAT ALL WILL CONTRIBUTE TO STRENGTHENING IT TO MAKE IT MORE EFFECTIVE.

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7. OTHER MECHANISMS OF COORDINATION SHOULD ALSO BE ESTABLISHED AT THE LATIN AMERICAN LEVEL, AND WITH OTHER DEVELOPING NATIONS, IN ORDER EFFICIENTLY TO UTILIZE BASIC PRODUCTS AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN CONFORMITY WITH THEIR SOVEREIGN RIGHTS. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE ADOPTION OF THE CONVENTION OF THE LATIN AMERICAN ENERGY ORGANIZATION (OLADE) IS CAUSE FOR SATISFACTION.

8. TO REAFFIRM THE NEED TO INTENSIFY THE WORK OF RESTRUCTURING THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM TO BRING IT IN TUNE WITH THE NEW POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CONDITIONS OF THE AMERICAN STATES, AS WELL AS HEMISPHERIC AND WORLD CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO EXPRESS THEIR CONFIDENCE IN THE SUCCESS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE CREATED BY RESOLUTION 127 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE OAS.

9. TO REITERATE THE URGENT NEED TO COMPLETE THE DRAFT OF THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND OBLIGATION OF STATES TO THE END THAT IT CAN BE STUDIED AND APPROVED BY THE 29TH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

10. TO EXPRESS THEIR PLEASURE AT THE WORK OF LATIN AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES IN SUBREGIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND TO EXHORT THEM TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE ADEQUATE LATIN AMERICAN AND WORLD COOPERATION.

11. TO REITERATE THE NEED TO INTENSIFY COMMON ACTION AT BOTH CONTINENTAL AND WORLD LEVELS TO BRING ABOUT A JUST AND EQUITABLE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. THEY EMPHASIZE THE URGENT NEED TO INCREASE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN WORLD TRADE; JUST AND REMUNERATIVE PRICES FOR THEIR BASIC PRODUCTS AND FAVORABLE TERMS OF TRADE; ADEQUATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THEIR EXPORTS; THE ELIMINATION OF PROTECTIONIST TRADE BARRIERS; THE ADOPTION AND PERFECTION OF A GENERAL SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES, JURIDICALLY GUARANTEED; ADEQUATE ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY; AND THE CREATION OF FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL LOANS.

12. ALSO, WITH THE AIM OF ACHIEVING SOME OF THE COMMON OBJECTIVES OF LATIN AMERICA, TO RECOMMEND:

A. THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEMBER NATIONS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION, THE TREATY OF CARTAGENA, THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY AND THE ORGANIZATION OF CENTRAL AMERICAN

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STATES STUDY: MEANS OF PERFECTING THEIR MECHANISMS TO MAKE THEIR ORGANIZATIONS MORE DYNAMIC; THE POSSIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION OF OTHER NATIONS IN THEIR ORGANIZATIONS; WAYS TO ESTABLISH PERMANENT CONTACT AMONG THEIR ORGANIZATIONS TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER TO SPEED UP THE PROCESS OF INTERNATIONAL THAT IS SO IMPORTANT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS.

B. THAT A STUDY BE MADE ON THE POSSIBILITY OF HARMONIZING METHODS AND PROCEDURES TO INCREASE TRADE AMONG THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

C. THAT THE NETWORK OF AGREEMENTS AMONG LATIN AMERICAN CENTRAL BANKS BE COMPLETED TO PERFECT THE SYSTEM OF RECIPROCAL PAYMENTS AND CREDITS.

D. THAT STUDIES IN PROGRESS ON AIR, SEA AND LAND TRANSPORTATION BE SPEEDED UP.

13. TO REITERATE THE CONTINUED APPLICATION OF THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES AND CONCEPTS, DECLARATIONS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS THAT LATIN AMERICA HAS ADOPTED AND WHICH EXPRESS THE COMMON POLITICAL WILL OF ITS NATIONS.

14. FINALLY, TO DECLARE THAT THE INTENSIFICATION OF ACTION IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD TO STRUGGLE AGAINST DEPENDENCY WHICH IN ITS SEVERAL FORMS OPPOSES THE JUST ASPIRATIONS OF ITS PEOPLE TO ERADICATE THE OBSTACLES THAT CONSTRICT AND CONDITION THE PROGRESS OF THEIR NATIONS, CONSTITUTES A CONTINUING GOAL OF LATIN AMERICA. WHITE

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